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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, APRIL 27 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THAT SYNGMAN RHEE HAS MADE MISTAKES BUT THE UNITED STATES HAS HAD NO PART IN INCITING THE RIOTS WHICH DROVE THE KOREAN PRESIDENT OUT OF POWER.

EISENHOWER SAID THE MOST HE EVER DID WAS TO POINT OUT THAT THERE WERE IRREGULARITIES IN THE LAST KOREAN ELECTION AND VOICE A HOPE THEY COULD BE STOPPED LEST THEY LEAD TO TROUBLE. THIS, HE SAID, WAS JUST A FRIENDLY GESTURE TO A MAN WHO HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS PATRIOT BUT WHO MADE MISTAKES AS HE GREW OLDER.

RHEE IS 85. HE RESIGNED YESTERDAY.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHICH TOUCHED ON ACTIVITIES OF CHIEFS OF STATE AROUND THE WORLD, EISENHOWER ALSO SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV IS LAYING DOWN ANY NEW ULTIMATUM ON BERLIN--OR REPEATING "THE SAME OLD THEME AND THE SAME OLD STORY."

BUT IF HE IS, THE PRESIDENT CAUTIONED, IT COULD MEAN TORPEDOING NEXT MONTH'S SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN PARIS. EISENHOWER DID SOME REPEATING, TO "I SHALL NEVER GO TO ANY MEETING UNDER A THREAT OF FORCE, THE USE OF FORCE OR AN ULTIMATUM OF ANY KIND."

THIS WAS BY WAY OF REACTION TO A SPEECH MONDAY IN WHICH KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE WEST WILL LOSE ALL RIGHTS OF ACCESS TO BERLIN IF HE SIGNS A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY. EISENHOWER'S VIEW OF THE SPEECH IS THAT "I DON'T THINK THAT WE SHOULD TAKE THAT TOO SERIOUSLY."

AT THREE OTHER POINTS, THE NEWS CONFERENCE TOUCHED ON PRESIDENTS IN ONE MANNER OR ANOTHER.

-- EISENHOWER WAS SET FOR A QUESTION ON HOW HE FEELS ABOUT THE RELIGIOUS ISSUE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONEERING AT HOME. HE FISHED A PIECE OF PAPER FROM A POCKET AND READ THE PARTS OF THE CONSTITUTION THAT SAY NO RELIGIOUS TEST EVER SHALL BE REQUIRED AS A QUALIFICATION TO ANY OFFICE AND THAT CONGRESS SHALL MAKE NO LAWS FORBIDDING THE FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION.

THOSE WORDS, HE SAID, PROVIDE A BETTER ANSWER THAN ANY HE CAN THINK OF.

-- BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A CHANGE OF ATTITUDE, EISENHOWER SAID HE HAD SPECIFICALLY ASKED VISITING FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE IF HE STANDS BY A 1959 PLEDGE TO ALLOW THE ALGERIAN PEOPLE SELF-DETERMINATION. HE SAID DE GAULLE ASSURED HIM THIS IS A CONTINUING OFFICIAL POLICY AND PERSONAL CONVICTION.

-- EISENHOWER SAID HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT CAN BE DONE--UNLESS YOU WANT TO RESORT TO FORCE--ABOUT THE REFUSAL OF PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC TO ALLOW ISRAELI SHIPS TO USE THE SUEZ CANAL.

THIS WAS EISENHOWER'S FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE IN A MONTH AND THE FIRST SINCE DISCONTENT WITH THE OUTCOME OF THE KOREAN ELECTIONS RESULTED IN DEMONSTRATIONS, VIOLENCE AND FINALLY IN RHEE'S RESIGNATION YESTERDAY.

THIS, THEN, WAS THE FIRST TOPIC THAT CAME UP.

AT ONE POINT, EISENHOWER SAID THAT "I BITTERLY RESENT VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THESE THINGS." HE SAID HE HAD TOLD RHEE THERE COULD BE TROUBLE IN KOREA.

BUT TO A QUESTION WHETHER THE U. S. GOVERNMENT EVER INDICATED TO KOREA THAT IT THOUGHT RHEE SHOULD LEAVE OFFICE, EISENHOWER REPLIED THAT "TO CHARGE AMERICA WITH INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF KOREA IS NOT CORRECT."

"NOW," HE SAID, "WE START OFF WITH THIS: SYNGMAN RHEE IS NOT ONLY, HAS BEEN NOT ONLY A GREAT MAN IN HIS AREA, BUT HE HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS PATRIOT. I THINK HE IS ONE OF THOSE MEN THAT CAN BE CALLED 'THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY!'. . .

"AS HE HAS GROWN OLDER. THERE WOULD BE NO DOUBT THAT HERE AND THERE THERE HAS BEEN MISTAKES.

"NOW, IN THIS LAST ELECTION, THERE WERE CERTAIN IRREGULARITIES AND THE MOST THAT I EVER DID, AND AS THIS WAS A FRIENDLY GESTURE FOR A MAN I KNOW AND RESPECT AND ADMIRE, I SAID THAT TROUBLE COULD COME OUT OF SUCH IRREGULARITIES AND HOPED THAT THEY COULD BE STOPPED. . .

"NO INTERFERENCE OF ANY KIND WAS EVER UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES AND WE HAD NOT PART IN INCITING OR KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE INCITING OF THIS DIFFICULTY."

EISENHOWER SAID HE HASN'T CHANGED HIS PLAN TO VISIT KOREA THIS SUMMER.

FROM THE APPROACHING SUMMIT CONFERENCE, EISENHOWER SAID, HE THINKS THE MOST TO BE HOPED FOR IS SOME EASING OF TENSIONS.

HE SAID IT DOESN'T SEEM FEASIBLE OR POSSIBLE TO SETTLE THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF A DIVIDED BERLIN AND DIVIDED GERMANY. BUT MAYBE THERE CAN BE SOME PROGRESS TOWARD A BETTER APPROACH TO THE BERLIN PROBLEM, HE SAID.

AS FOR HIS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON WILL FILL IN FOR HIM AT PARIS SHOULD BE HAVE TO RETURN HOME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CONFERENCE, EISENHOWER SAID HE DOESN'T REALLY EXPECT THIS TO HAPPEN. BUT HE SAID IMPORTANT BILLS MAY BE COMING ALONG FROM CONGRESS, HE WOULD BE FACED WITH THE PROBLEM OF DECIDING WHETHER THEY ARE GOOD OR BAD, AND THE CONSULTATIONS ON THEM COULD NOT BE HANDLED AT A DISTANCE.

IN ANY EVENT, HE SAID, NIXON PROBABLY WOULD BE ON HAND ONLY FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS. AND EISENHOWER SAID HE COULD RETURN TO THE CONFERENCE LATER, IF NEED BE.

SOME OF THE OTHER NEWS CONFERENCE TOPICS:

EISENHOWER DISCOUNTED ANY IDEA THAT KHRUSHCHEV WAS MAKING A SERIOUS THREAT. BUT IF THE KREMLIN LEADER DID MEAN IT SERIOUSLY, THE PRESIDENT WENT ON, HE WANTED TO MAKE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT HE NEVER WOULD ATTEND THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN PARIS NEXT MONTH UNDER THE THREAT OF ANY ULTIMATUM.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE THINKS IT IS NEITHER FEASIBLE NOR POSSIBLE TO SETTLE THE DIFFERENCES OVER BERLIN AT THE SUMMIT MEETING, BUT HE IS HOPEFUL SOME PROGRESS IN THAT DIRECTION CAN BE MADE.

HE ALSO STATED THAT HE HOPES THE CONFERENCE GENERALLY WILL LEAD TO BETTER INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND RELAXATION OF TENSION.

NIXON -- EISENHOWER SAID HE EXPECTS IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY FOR VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON TO TAKE OVER FOR HIM AND REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES AT PART OF THE SUMMIT MEETING.

THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT NIXON WILL REPRESENT THE PRESIDENT AT THE CONFERENCE IF DOMESTIC PROBLEMS MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR EISENHOWER TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY BEFORE THE MEETING ENDS. EXPLAINING THAT DECISION, EISENHOWER NOTED THAT CONGRESS WILL BE IN SESSION DURING THE SUMMIT SESSION, STARTING MAY 16.

THERE WILL BE IMPORTANT BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS, EISENHOWER WENT ON, AND SOME COULD REQUIRE HIS ATTENTION IN WASHINGTON. HE MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE MIGHT WANT TO VETO SOME MEASURES.

SOME LEGISLATION, HE REMARKED, REQUIRES THE DEEPEST STUDY AND DAILY PERSONAL CONSULTATION WITH HIS AIDES.

FOR THOSE REASONS, HE SAID, IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY FOR HIM TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

RELIGION -- EISENHOWER WAS FULLY PREPARED FOR A REQUEST HE GOT FOR COMMENT ON WHAT A REPORTER CALLED THE INJECTION OF THE RELIGIOUS ISSUE INTO PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CAMPAIGNS.

THE PRESIDENT WHIPPED A SHEET OF PAPER FROM HIS POCKET AND SAID HE WANTED TO QUOTE FROM TWO SECTIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

HE FIRST READ FROM ARTICLE VI SPECIFYING THAT THERE SHALL BE NO RELIGIOUS TEST AS A QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE. THEN HE READ FROM THE BILL OF RIGHTS THE PART SAYING THAT CONGRESS SHALL MAY MAKE NO LAW PROHIBITING THE EXERCISE OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

EISENHOWER THUS LEFT NO DOUBT THAT HE FEELS A RELIGIOUS ISSUE HAS NO PART IN THE CAMPAIGN. BUT HE SAID THE CONSTITUTION PUTS IT MUCH BETTER THAN HE POSSIBLY COULD.

SPECIAL MESSAGE -- EISENHOWER SAID A SPECIAL MESSAGE HE PLANS TO SEND CONGRESS IS BEING DELAYED WHILE THE ADMINISTRATION ATTEMPTS TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR THE AGED.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE MESSAGE WOULD BE AN EISENHOWER APPEAL FOR ACTION ON A GOOD MANY PHASES OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM. THEY SAID IT ALSO WILL EXPRESS OPPOSITION TO WHAT THEY CALLED DEMOCRATIC BUDGET-BUSTING PROPOSALS.

AS FOR THE HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUE, EISENHOWER SAID ONE THING HE IS ABSOLUTELY SURE ABOUT -- HE IS UTTERLY OPPOSED TO ANY FORM OF A COMPULSORY PROGRAM WHICH WOULD CALL FOR AN INCREASE IN THE SOCIAL SECURITY TAX.

LABOR MANAGEMENT -- EISENHOWER WAS ASKED WHY THE PUBLIC WOULD NOT BE REPRESENTED AT A LABOR-MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE WHICH IS BEING ARRANGED AT HIS SUGGESTION. IT ALREADY HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOR AND BUSINESS WILL SIT IN AT THE SESSION.

EISENHOWER SAID HE BELIEVES THE PUBLIC WILL BE REPRESENTED. HE ADDED THAT HE HAS ASKED THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOR AND THREE OF MANAGEMENT TO DETERMINE WHO SHOULD BE ON THE CONFERENCE COMMISSION.

CONNOLE -- EISENHOWER SAID HE THINKS HE CAN GET A BETTER MAN THAN WILLIAM R. CONNOLE, NOW A MEMBER, TO SERVE ON THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION. THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN ASKED WHY HE WAS NOT GOING TO REAPPOINT CONNOLE.

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EISENHOWER SAID CONNOLE SOME TIME AGO HAD ASKED A MEMBER OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR REAPPOINTMENT, AND WAS TOLD THE MATTER WOULD BE INVESTIGATED.

EISENHOWER ADDED THAT HE BELIEVES THERE IS A BETTER MAN AVAILABLE.

DISARMAMENT -- ANY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO DISARM, EISENHOWER SAID, IS NOT LIKELY TO SEND THE UNITED STATES INTO AN ECONOMIC TAILSPIN.

THIS COUNTRY, HE SAID, IS FACED WITH GREAT NEED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS, ROADS AND FOR MANY OTHER THINGS.

INSTEAD OF POURING MONEY INTO STERILE, NON-PRODUCTIVE THINGS SUCH AS WEAPONS, EISENHOWER SAID, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE UNDER A DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT TO CHANNEL FUNDS TO MORE CONSTRUCTIVE THINGS.

ALGERIA -- FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE TOLD HIM, EISENHOWER SAID, THAT HE STANDS BY HIS PLEDGE OF LAST SEPTEMBER THAT THE PEOPLE OF ALGERIA WILL BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

DE GAULLE SAID FURTHER, EISENHOWER REPORTED, THAT HE NOT ONLY STANDS BY THAT STATEMENT, BUT THAT THE PLEDGE REPRESENTS A CONTINUING POLICY.

EISENHOWER SAID HE BROUGHT UP THE MATTER WITH DE GAULLE DURING THE FRENCH LEADER'S WASHINGTON VISIT BECAUSE HE (EISENHOWER) HAD GOT THE IMPRESSION EARLIER THAT DE GAULLE MIGHT HAVE CHANGED HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD ALGERIA.

WHEAT -- EISENHOWER SAID HE IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO ANY INCREASE IN THE SUPPORT PRICE FOR WHEAT. SUCH AN INCREASE, HE ADDED, WOULD ONLY AGGRAVATE THE WHEAT SURPLUS.

SUEZ -- EISENHOWER WAS ASKED WHETHER HE CONTEMPLATES ANY NEW UNITED STATES STEPS TO OBTAIN FREE ACCESS TO THE SUEZ CANAL, WHICH EGYPT NATIONALIZED IN 1956.

THE QUESTIONER APPARENTLY HAD IN MIND ARAB DISCRIMINATION AGAINST VESSELS TRADING WITH ISRAEL.

EISENHOWER REPLIED HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT CAN BE DONE UNLESS THERE WAS A RESORT TO FORCE -- AND SAID CERTAINLY WE DO NOT WANT TO SETTLE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS IN THAT WAY.

TRAVEL -- EISENHOWER SAID HE WOULD NOT BE BACK HOME IN TIME TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER IF HE WERE TO ACCEPT ALL THE INVITATIONS HE HAS RECEIVED TO VISIT VARIOUS OTHER COUNTRIES WHEN HE GOES TO RUSSIA, JAPAN AND KOREA IN JUNE. THAT WAS HIS REPLY WHEN ASKED WHETHER THAT TRIP MIGHT BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THE PHILIPPINES AND FORMOSA.

HE WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT ALL OF THE INVITATIONS, EISENHOWER SAID, BUT THESE MUST BE SOME COMPROMISE.

U. S. NEEDY--A REPORTER SAID THERE IS EXTREME POVERTY IN SOME PARTS OF WEST VIRGINIA, AND ASKED WHETHER SOMETHING COULD BE DONE TO RELIEVE SUCH HARDSHIP IN THIS COUNTRY SO LONG AS THE UNITED STATES IS SENDING SO MUCH AID ABROAD.

EISENHOWER REPLIED THAT HE WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT HELP IS BEING PROVIDED FOR THE NEEDY IN THIS COUNTRY. HE PROMISED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD HAVE A CHECK MADE.

STARVING AMERICANS -- TOLD THAT IN RICH AMERICA, CHILDREN OF UNEMPLOYED COAL MINERS HAVE BEEN STARVING FOR PROPER FOOD FOR YEARS, EISENHOWER SAID HE THOUGHT THEY HAD BEEN HELPED. HE SAID HE HAD ASSUMED FROM TALKING WITH HIS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE THAT THERE WERE METHODS OF PROVIDING THE REALLY DESTITUTE WITH ENOUGH TO EAT.

BUT HE SAID "I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO GENERALIZE OR MAKE ANY ALIBIS" AND WILL FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

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(420) NIXON-SUMMIT

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, APRIL 27 (AP)-DEMOCRATS IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE DENOUNCED AS POLITICAL TODAY THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON MIGHT SIT IN TEMPORARILY FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FIVE DEMOCRATIC HOUSE MEMBERS JOINED IN A STATEMENT DEMANDING THAT EISENHOWER "EXPLAIN WHY DURING THIS ELECTION YEAR HE HAS SUDDENLY DECIDED TO RELINQUISH HIS JOB AS PRESIDENT TO THE CANDIDATE HE HAS ENDORSED AS HIS SUCCESSOR."

"BY THIS OBVIOUS AND TRANSPARENT MOVE," THE HOUSE DEMOCRATS SAID, "THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS SUBORDINATED THE HOPES OF AMERICANS AND FREE MEN EVERYWHERE FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD TO THE POLITICAL AMBITIONS OF VICE PRESIDENT NIXON."

SENS. JOSEPH S. CLARK (D-PA) AND ALBERT GORE (D-TENN) TOLD THE SENATE THAT IN MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY WAS SEEKING POLITICAL ADVANTAGE FOR NIXON.

CLARK CALLED HAGERTY'S STATEMENT A "SLIGHT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE" HE SAID HAGERTY "DELIBERATELY INJECTED PARTISAN POLITICS INTO THE SUMMIT" TO BENEFIT NIXON AS THE POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

AGREEING THAT THIS CONSTITUTED A SNUB FOR SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, GORE SAID THAT "IF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE IS TO BE INVOLVED IN PARTISAN POLITICS, I CANNOT BELIEVE THE CAUSE OF PEACE WOULD BE SERVED AND I DO NOT BELIEVE OUR ALLIES WOULD APPRECIATE IT."

HAGERTY, INFORMED OF THE COMMENTS, TOLD A REPORTER: "I HAVE NO COMMENT OTHER THAN TO REFER YOU TO THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE RE-

MARKS TODAY."

EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAD NOTIFIED THE OTHER HEADS OF STATES THAT IF DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS FORCED HIM TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES HE WOULD ASK NIXON TO SIT IN FOR HIM.

"THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT I EXPECT HIM TO BE THERE BUT I . . . SIMPLY PUT THE WARNING," EISENHOWER SAID.

GORE SAID THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT IN SENATE CLOAKROOM DISCUSSION THAT HAGERTY'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE MERELY TO BOOST NIXON'S PRESTIGE.

CLARK SAID THERE NEVER HAD BEEN A SUGGESTION PREVIOUSLY THAT ANYONE BUT THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHOULD SUBSTITUTE FOR THE PRESIDENT IF HE LEFT A CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE.

ALTHOUGH EISENHOWER SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THE OTHER HEADS OF STATE WOULD WITHDRAW IF HE LEFT NIXON IN HIS PLACE, GORE SAID HE DOESN'T THINK THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS WOULD WANT TO CARRY ON "WHEN THE UNITED STATES WAS REPRESENTED BY ONE WITHOUT LEGAL AUTHORITY OR RESPONSIBILITY"

SEN. JOHN SHERMAN COOPER (R-KY) TOLD HIS DEMOCRATIC COLLEAGUES HE DOESN'T THINK THE PROSPECTS FOR THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE WILL BE HELPED "BY ASCRIBING TO THE PRESIDENT ANY POLITICAL MOTIVE" IN THE NIXON AFFAIR.

COOPER SAID HERTER WILL BE ON HAND TO GIVE ADVICE AND HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IT WOULD BE ANY SLIGHT TO THE SECRETARY TO HAVE NIXON THERE ALSO.

"THE VICE PRESIDENT IS A MAN OF GREAT ABILITY," COOPER SAID. "HE HAS DEMONSTRATED THE ABILITY TO MEET ON EQUAL TERMS THE MEN WITH WHOM WE HAVE TO DEAL AT THE SUMMIT."

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MOSCOW, APRIL 27 (AP)-IN A DOUBLE-BARRELED ATTACK, PRAVDA AND IZVEST TODAY ACCUSED U.S. LEADERS OF TRYING TO WRECK THE SUMMIT MEETING BEFORE IT STARTS.

VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE DOUGLAS DILLON, AND PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY OF THE AFL-CIO WERE SINGLED OUT FOR ATTACK FOR THEIR RECENT SPEECHES.

"WHAT ELSE CAN BE EXPECTED FROM THESE MISERABLE FLUNKEYS, WHO TRY TO OUTDO EACH OTHER IN THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE GIVEN ANOTHER MEDAL IN THE COLD WAR?" WROTE "OBSERVER" IN PRAVDA. THIS PENNAME DENOTES AN ARTICLE CONTAINING A POLICY LINE APPROVED BY HIGH SOVIET AUTHORITIES.

"IT SHOULD BE NOTED," THE 3-COLUMN ARTICLE SAID, "THAT ALL THIS LOOKS LIKE A CERTAIN CAMPAIGN STARTED WITH A VIEW TO POISONING THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE ON THE EVE OF THE SUMMIT MEETING."

THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION OPENS IN PARIS MAY 16. PRAVDA CALLED A RECENT SPEECH BY DILLON "A WRENCH IN THE WHEELS OF THE SUMMIT MEETING."

IT ACCUSED HIM OF TRYING TO EXAGGERATE THE DIFFERENCES FACING THE SUMMIT IN A SPEECH TO THE AFL-CIO IN NEW YORK.

(DILLON WARNED THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST GO TO THE SUMMIT "WITH OUR OWN DEMANDS" AND SAID THAT THE PROBLEM OF BERLIN INVOLVES PEACE OR WAR.)

PRAVDA ACCUSED DILLON AND MEANY OF ATTACKING THE IDEA OF NEGOTIATIONS AND SUPPORTING THE ARMS RACE.

TURNING TO A SPEECH GIVEN LATER BY NIXON BEFORE THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS IN WASHINGTON, THE ARTICLE SAID:

"ONE WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE CORRECTED THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE. BUT NO. THEIR SPEECHES WERE SIMILAR."

IZVESTIA'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR, M. MIKHAILOV, RECALLED THAT DILLON'S STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN UNDER ATTACK HERE BY PREMIER

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NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHERS.

"SOON AFTER DILLON," MIKHAILOV ADDED," NIXON TOOK THE FLOOR. SUCH STATEMENTS AS HIS SHOULD FIRST OF ALL ON THE EVE OF THE SUMMIT MEETING MAINTAIN AN ATMOSPHERE OF TRUST. INSTEAD, ILL WILL AND SUSPICION ARE BRED."

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PRECEDE LONDON DAY (200)

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 27 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER ARRIVED TONIGHT FOR A MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION (CENTO).

THE MINISTERS ARE TO EXAMINE THE FREE WORLD'S MIDDLE EAST FRONTIER WITH A SPECIAL EYE TO NEXT MONTH'S EAST-WEST SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

THE DISCUSSION WITH THE ALLIES WHO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN WESTERN EUROPEAN NATO AND THE EASTERN SEATO ALLIANCE IS AN IMPORTANT STEP FOR THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN PRIOR TO THE SUMMIT SESSION.

ON ARRIVAL HERTER IMMEDIATELY DENOUNCED THE SOVIET UNION FOR A RUNNING PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST IRAN. HE SAID IN A STATEMENT SUCH CONDUCT IS IN VIOLENT DISACCORD WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE U.N. CHARTER.

THE SECRETARY CALLED IT AN UNPRECEDENTED PROPAGANDA ATTEMPT TO SUBVERT IRAN'S CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER AND "UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THIS REGION."

HERTER WILL SIT IN WITH THE MINISTERS OF BRITAIN, IRAN, TURKEY, AND PAKISTAN AS A NONMEMBER OBSERVER IN THE CENTO COUNCIL SESSIONS BEGINNING TOMORROW AND RUNNING THROUGH SATURDAY. ALTHOUGH NOT A FORMAL MEMBER, THE UNITED STATES TAKES PART IN THE WORK OF CENTO'S MILITARY AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEES AND IS LINKED BY BILATERAL TREATY TO EACH OF CENTO'S MIDDLE EAST MEMBERS.

DESPITE ITS OBSERVER STATUS, THE U.S. DELEGATION OF 24 OFFICIALS IS THE LARGEST HERE FOR THE MEETING.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 27 (AP)-MRS. MAMIE EISENHOWER WILL NOT ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT TO THE PARIS SUMMIT CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH, THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

BUT ASSOCIATE PRESS SECRETARY ANNE WHEATON SAID THE FIRST LADY STILL HOPES TO GO WITH HER HUSBAND WHEN HE VISITS RUSSIA, JAPAN AND KOREA IN JUNE.

IN ANNOUNCING THAT MRS. EISENHOWER WILL PASS UP THE TRIP TO PARIS, MRS. WHEATON SAID THE FIRST LADY WILL GO INSTEAD TO DENVER TO BE ON HAND THERE MAY 13 FOR THE 82ND BIRTHDAY OF HER MOTHER, MRS. JOHN S. DOUD, WHO HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL FOR MONTHS.

THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE WILL STAR MAY 16. MRS. EISENHOWER PLANS TO LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR DENVER A COUPLE OF DAYS IN ADVANCE OF HER MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY.

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TRENTON, N.J., APRIL 27 (AP)-JOZEF MLOT-MROZ, A NEWSPAPER EDITOR WHO ONCE SPENT 19 MONTHS IN A COMMUNIST CONCENTRATION CAMP, TODAY PASSED THROUGH TRENTON ON A WALK FROM SALEM, MASS., TO WASHINGTON TO PROTEST U.S. PARTICIPATION IN A SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

MLOT-MROZ IS EDITOR OF A MONTHLY PAPER ENTITLED "TRIBUNE ENSLAVED NATIONS." HE SAID HE OPPOSES ANY RELATIONS BETWEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

HE STARTED HIS WALK IN SALEM ON EASTER SUNDAY. HE CARRIES A SIGN READING, "STOP COMMUNISM TODAY. IT MAY BE TOO LATE TOMORROW."

MLOT-MROZ SAID HE WAS BORN IN MENCINKA, POLAND, AND FOUGHT IN THE POLISH UNDERGROUND IN WORLD WAR II.

HE HAS BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES SEVEN YEARS.

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GENEVA, APRIL 27 (AP)-GEN. E.L.M. BURNS OF CANADA HINTED TODAY AT A POSSIBLE WESTERN MOVE TO PLACE THE DEADLOCKED DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS BACK BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

BURNS TOLD THE 10-NATION CONFERENCE THE BASIC WESTERN DISARMAMENT PRINCIPLES PUT FORWARD YESTERDAY "CONFORM WITH WHAT A MAJORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS WANTS."

"WE ARE WILLING TO SEE OUR SET OF PRINCIPLES AND PROPOSALS FOR WORKING OUT GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT JUDGED BY THE UNITED NATIONS," HE SAID, "AND JUDGED IN COMPARISON WITH THE PROPOSALS OF THE SOVIET UNION EXPOUNDED AT THIS CONFERENCE."

THE LAST U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLED ON THE CONFERENCE TO NEGOTIATE AN EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT TREATY. BUT THE SIX-WEEK-LONG TALKS HAVE PRODUCED NO RESULT BEYOND REJECTION BY EACH SIDE OF THE OTHER'S PROPOSALS. THE CONFERENCE WILL ADJOURN FOR SIX WEEKS FRIDAY TO ALLOW THE BIG FOUR CHIEFS OF STATE TO SEEK A WAY OUT OF THE STALEMATE AT THEIR PARIS SUMMIT MEETING IN MAY.

U.S. AMBASSADOR FREDRICK M. EATON TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER TODAY'S 2 1/2-HOUR SESSION:

"TODAY WAS THE NADIR (THE LOWEST POINT OF ANYTHING). WE HAD NOTHING BUT SLOGANS THROWN AT US LIKE 'BAN THE BOMB,' 'DO AWAY WITH FOREIGN BASES,' 'GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT.'"

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PMS BJT HARBORS (350)

LOS ANGELES, APRIL 27 (AP)-NUCLEAR TESTS IN A REMOTE COASTAL AREA OF ALASKA COULD LEAD TO ATOMIC-CREATED HARBORS AND EVEN A NEW PANANA CNAL, SAYS DR. JOHN WOLFE, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SCIENTIST.

HE MADE THE PREDICTION AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ON "PROJECT CHARIOT."

FOUR NUCLEAR DEVICES EQUAL TO 260,000 TONS OF TNT WOULD CARVE A KEY-SHAPED HARBOR NEAR POINT HOPE ON THE CHUKCHI SEA--ABOUT 120 MILES NORTH OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE WOLFE SAID YESTERDAY.

THE DEVICES--THE LARGEST EQUAL TO 200,000 TONS OF TNT AND FARTHEST INLAND--WOULD BE BURIED 400 TO 700 FEET DEEP.

THE PLANNED RESULT OF THE SIMULTANEOUS EXPLOSION: A HARBOR 900 YARDS LONG, 200 TO 300 YARDS WIDE AND AT LEAST 60 FEET DEEP. THE KEYHOLE SHAPE WOULD ALLOW SHIPS TO TURN AROUND.

IF THE TEST PROVED SUCCESSFUL, THE METHOD MIGHT BE USED TO CREATE CANALS AS WELL AS HARBORS.

WOLFE SAID THE BLAST WOULD DISPLACE 90 MILLION CUBIC YARDS OF ROCK AND SOIL. ATOM-BLASTING WOULD COST 3 CENTS A CUBIC YARD, COMPARED WITH $2.50 A YARD FOR PRESENT DAY EXCAVATION, HE ESTIMATED.

WOLFE IS A BONTANIST ON LEAVD FROM OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, PREVENTLY SERVING AS CHIEF OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES BRANCH OF THE AEC'S DIVISION OF BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE.

HE SAID THERE WOULD BE VERY LITTLE FALLOUT. BECAUSE IN THE UNDERGROUND EXPLOSION 95 PER CENT OF THE RADIOACTIVITY WOULD BE CONTAINED IN THE EARTH. RADIOACTIVITY IN THE IN-RUSHING SEA WOULD DISSIPATE IN THREE MONTHS, HE SAID.

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT OF LESS THAN 5 PER CENT, HE SAID, WOULD DRIFT WESTWARD TOWARD NEARBY SIBERIA IF THE TEST WERE CONDUCTED IN MARCH, THE TIME HE TERMED BEST FOR THE PROJECT.

"THIS MIGHT NOT BE POLITICALLY THE BEST DIRECTION FOR THE CLOUD TO TRAVEL-- TOWARD RUSSIA-- BUT IT IS THE BEST WAY FOR US, BIOLOGICALLY," THE SCIENTIST SAID.

HIS PART OF THE PROGRAMMIU TO DETERMINE WHAT EFFECTS THE TEST WOULD HAVEMON PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE. HE SAID THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS THAT THEMBLAST OR RADIATIONMWOULD HAVE ANY.

"THIS WILL NOT GO OFF UNLESS EVERYTHING IS SAFE," HE SAID.

HE NOTED THAT THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST CHANCE FOR SCIENTISTS TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC BLASTS ON THE EQUILIBRIUM OF NATURE.

IF PLANS ARE APPROVED, WOLFE SAYS, MARCH 1962, IS THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE FOR THE PROJECT.

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(380) RADIATION VICTIMS

BY JOE HALL

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 27 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID TODAY IT IS HOPEFUL SOME AID COULD BE GIVEN A HOUSTON, TEX., MAN JOBLESS AND BROKE AFTER A RADIATION ACCIDENT THREE YEARS AGO.

AN AEC OFFICIAL TOLD THIS TO THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE AFTER JACKSON E. MCVEY AND HIS WIFE TEARFULLY PLEADED FOR HELP.

"MY HEALTH IS IMPAIRED AND I CANNOT WORK," MCVEY SAID, HIS VOICE BREAKING. "PEOPLE SHUN ME WHEN I ASK FOR A JOB."

DWIGHT INK, AN AEC ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER, SAID THE MCVEY CASE HAD BEEN DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION RECENTLY.

HE SAID THE AGENCY DID NOT WANT TO GET INTO A DISCUSSION OF LEGAL LIABILITY BECAUSE THIS STILL WAS BEING DECIDED IN THE COURTS.

BUT INK SAID HE RECOGNIZED THE MENTAL ANGUISH THE MCVEYS SUFFERED, AND TOLD THE COMMITTEE AEC WAS HOPEFUL A COMPLETE MEDICAL EXAMINATION COULD BE GIVEN THE TEXAN WITH A VIEW TO SOME SORT OF REHABILITATION.

INK SAID HE COULD NOT GO INTO ANY DETAILS BUT THAT AEC HOPED TO MOVE QUICKLY IN THE MATTER.

LEO GOODMAN, AFL-CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS ATOMIC ENERGY SPECIALIST WHO APPEARED WITH THE MCVEYS, TOLD A REPORTER HE INTERPRETED INK'S STATEMENT AS A "DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENT."

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THIS WOULD LEAD TO AN AEC-FINANCED MEDICAL PROGRAM FOR THE FAMILY, AS WELL AS OCCUPATION AND SOCIAL REHABILITATION, AND SOME MEANS TO MEET THEIR PRESSING FINANCIAL NEEDS.

MCVEY WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT AT THE SOUTH HOUSTON PLANT OF NW.W. KELLOGG CO. MARCH 13, 1957.

HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE A CAPSULE OF HIGHLY RADIOACTIVE IRIDIUM DUST BROKE OPEN, CONTAMINATING HIM AND THE LABORATORY IN WHICH HE WORKED.

MCVEY SAID HE DID NOT REALIZE THAT THE DUST HAD GOTTEN INTO THE LOCKER WHERE HIS STREET CLOTHES WERE KEPT SO THAT HE TOOK THE RADIATION HOME WITH HIM AND CONTAMINATED HIS FAMILY.

IF AEC HAD GIVEN PROPER INSTRUCTIONS TO THE KELLOGG COMPANY, HE CONTENDED, THE ACCIDENT NEVER WOULD HAVE OCCURRED.

"THE AEC IS RESPONSIBLE," MCVEY DECLARED. "THEY SHOULD TAKE CARE OF ME."

MRS. MCVEY, ALSO STRUGGLING TO KEEP HER COMPOSURE, SAID THE RADIATION REMAINED IN THE FAMILY'S NEW HOME FOR A MONTH BECAUSE THEY DID NOT REALIZE IT HAD BEEN BROUGHT THERE.

SHE SAID THE FURNITURE AND CLOTHING WERE CONTAMINATED AND THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY BECAME ILL. SHE AND HER HUSBAND AND A SON HAVE DEVELOPED EYE CATARACTS, SHE SAID.

"WE DON'T KNOW WHAT OUR CHILDREN WILL HAVE FOR THE FUTURE," MRS. MCVEY SAID.

"EVEN OUR FRIENDS WERE AFRAID OF US AT FIRST, BUT THAT'S BETTER NOW.

"OUR NEIGHBORS DONATED SOME CLOTHING AND LENT US MONEY SO WE COULD COME UP HERE."

MCVEY AND HAROLD NORTHWAY, ANOTHER KELLOGG WORKER INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT, SUED IN FEDERAL COURT IN HOUSTON FOR $426,635 IN DAMAGES BUT THE JURY DECIDED AGAINST THEM LAST DECEMBER.

THE SUIT WAS AGAINST PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. WHICH OPERATES THE AEC PLANT AT ARCO, IDAHO, AT WHICH THE IRIDIUM WAS MADE.

THE CASE NOW IS BEING APPEALED TO THE U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

GOODMAN CONTENDED THAT AEC PUT ITS RESOURCES BEHIND THE DEFENSE IN THE SUIT.

HE LEVELED A VARIETY OF CHARGES AGAINST AEC IN THE MATTER AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION WITH ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBERS APRIL 7.

INK SAID TODAY THE COMMISSION WAS PREPARING A REPLY.

GOODMAN URGED THE COMMITTEE TO SEE THAT ANY AID EXTENDED THE MCVEYS BY AEC ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NORTHWAY AND HIS FAMILY, NOW LIVING II LONG BEACH, CALIF.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO TEXAS SENATORS TOLD THE COMMITTEE THEY HOPED IT WOULD LOOK INTO THE CASE THOROUGHLY.

HARRY MCPHERSON, SPEAKING FOR SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX), SAID JOHNSON FOUND THE SUFFERINGS OF THE MCVEYS "PROFOUNDLY TROUBLING" AND WANTED THE MATTER EXPLORED THOROUGHLY.

DICK YARBOROUGH, APPEARING FOR HIS FATHER, SEN. RALPH YARBOROUGH (D-TEX), SUPPORTED MCPHERSON'S STATEMENT.

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(420) RADIOACTIVI

BY W. JOYNES MACFARLAN

WASHINGTON, APRIL 27 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID TODAY RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT HAS GENERALLY SLACKENED OFF IN THE PAST YEAR--A PERIOD DURING WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA DECLARED A HALT TO NUCLEAR TESTS.

THERE HAS BEEN, HOWEVER, SOME INCREASE IN FALLOUT PERSISTING FOR ONLY A FEW DAYS WHICH APPEAR TO BE DEBRIS FROM THE FIRST FRENCH NUCLEAR DETONATIONS SET OFF IN THE SAHARA DESERT FEB. 13, THE AEC SAID. BUT IT ADDED THAT THE FALLOUT LEVELS SO FAR "ARE VERY MUCH LESS THAN THOSE WHICH WERE OBSERVED IN THE SPRING OF LAST YEAR."

"IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT THIS FRESH DEBRIS WILL ADD MEASURABLY TO ~~THE WORLDWIDE DEPOSITION OF LONG-LIVED FISSION PRODUCTS,~~" THE AEC SAID, IN MAKING WHAT IT CALLED A PRELIMINARY FINDING.

MEANWHILE, SECRETARY OF WELFARE ARTHUR S. FLEMMING SAID THE STRONTIUM 90 INTAKE BY AMERICANS FROM ALL DIETARY SOURCES DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A HEALTH HAZARD DESPITE RECENT FINDINGS OF HIGH RADIOACTIVE LEVELS IN 1958 AND 1959 WHEAT.

THIS CONCLUSION, FLEMMING SAID, IS BASED ON THE AEC REPORT AND ADVICE FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AND THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, WHICH WAS CONCURRED IN BY THE FEDERAL RADIATION COUNCIL.

AFTER A STUDY OF THE AEC REPORT, FLEMMING SAID, HIS STAFF CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD BE HIGHLY IMPROBABLE THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL COULD ATTAIN A HARMFUL DAILY AVERAGE OF STRONTIUM 90 FOR LIFE.

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STRONTIUM 90, A PRODUCT OF RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT, CAN CAUSE BONE CANCER AND LEUKEMIA IN HUMANS WHEN ABSORBED IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES.

THE AEC FINDINGS, IN A QUARTERLY FALLOUT REPORT, DEALT WITH SURFACE AIR RADIOACTIVITY, MONTHLY FALLOUT COLLECTIONS, RADIOACTIVITY IN MILK AND STRONTIUM 90 IN WHEAT AND MILLING PRODUCTS.

IT DID NOT TAKE NOTE THAT THE UNITED STATES, AND SO FAR AS IS KNOWN HERE RUSSIA TOO, HAVE SET OFF NO NUCLEAR TESTS SINCE LATE 1958.

SAMPLINGS TAKEN OF FALLOUT THROUGH JANUARY, THE AEC SAID, "CONTINUE TO SHOW LEVELS OF FALLOUT RATE, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, COMPARABLE TO OR LOWER THAN THOSE OF LATE SUMMER 1959, WHICH IN TURN WERE MUCH BELOW THE PEAK LEVELS OF THE SPRING MONTHS."

IN ADDITION, THE AEC SAID, THERE WERE SEASONAL INCREASES AND DECREASES "OF A LOWER MAGNITUDE" OVER RELATIVELY SHORT PERIODS OF TIME.

FLEMMING SAID IT SEEMS CLEAR FROM ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION THAT THE STRONTIUM 90 CONTENT OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN'S DIEG IS NOT HARMFUL. THE SECRETARY ADDED HE KNOWS OF NOTHING THAT SHOULD SUDDENLY MATERIALLY INCREASE THE STRONTIUM 90 CONTENT.

HE REFUSED TO DISCUSS NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.

THE AEC FOUND THAT LEVELS OF STRONTIUM 90 IN MILK FROM THE REGULAR AEC COLLECTING STATIONS WERE SOMEWHAT HIGHER FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER THAN IN SEPTEMBER, BUT ABOUT THE SAME AS THOSE FOR LAST JULY AND AUGUST.

"WHEAT SAMPLES COLLECTED IN 1958 AND 1959 CONTINUE TO SHOW AVERAGE LEVELS NEAR THE MAXIMUM LEVELS OBSERVED SO FAR, AND INDIVIDUAL ANALYSES OF BOTH WHEAT AND MILLING PRODUCTS HAVE PRODUCED NEW MAXIMUM FIGURES," AEC SAID.

IT FOUND IN ANALYSIS OF MILLING PRODUCTS THAT BRAN CONTAINED THE HIGHEST COUNT OF STRONTIUM 90. THE AEC ALSO BROUGHT OUT THAT A RADIOACTIVITY STUDY BEING LAUNCHED IN THE ST. LOUIS MILK SHED WILL INCLUDE A STUDY TO DETERMINE WHETHER REDUCTION OF BRAN IN CATTLE FEED MAY LOWER THE STRONTIUM 90 CONTENT OF MILK.

FLEMMING SAID THE CONCLUSION THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION DOES NOT CALL FOR ANY REGULATORY ACTION WAS BASED ON A NUMBER OF CONSIDERATIONS.

HE EXPLAINED THE GUIDELINE FOR AVERAGE DAILY INTAKE OF STRONTIUM 90 USED BY HIS DEPARTMENT NOW IS 33 MICROMICROCURIES PER LITER OR KILOGRAM OF TOTAL DIETARY INTAKE AVERAGE OVER A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. A MICROMICROCURIE IS ONE MILLIONTH OF ONE MILLIONTH OF A CURIE, THE MEASURE OF THE RADIOACTIVITY EQUIVALENT OF ONE GRAM OF RADIUM.

FLEMMING SAID THE AVERAGE WEIGHT OF FOOD AND WATER INGESTED PER DAY PER INDIVIDUAL IN THIS COUNTRY IS 2.2 KILOGRAMS, SO THE PERMISSIBLE STRONTIUM 90 INTAKE WOULD TOTAL 73 MICROMICROCURIES AS A DAILY AVERAGE.

A TYPICAL DIET AS DRAWN UP BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE WOULD CONTAIN ONLY 12.1 MICROMICROCURIES OF STRONTIUM 90 PER DAY, HE ADDED, WITH THE STRONTIUM 90 VALUES FOR BRAN AND FLOUR PRODUCTS BASED ON THE AVERAGES REPORTED BY THE AEC.

FURTHER, FLEMMING SAID THE GUIDELINES OR SPECIFIC AVERAGES ALLOWED DEPARTURES AS MUCH AS THREE TIMES THE SPECIFIC AVERAGES BECAUSE OF INDIVIDUAL VARIATIONS IN DIETARY HABITS.

"IN A GIVEN CASE THIS COULD BE EQUIVALENT TO AN INDIVIDUAL LIFETIME AVERAGE OF 220 MICROMICROCURIES OF STRONTIUM 90 PER DAY," FLEMMING SAID.

"I HAVE HAD MY STAFF CALCULATE THE STRONTIUM 90 CONTENT OF VARIOUS

PROBABLE DIETS UNDER THE VARYING CONCENTRATIONS OF STRONTIUM 90 REPORTED BY THE AEC.

"THE CONCLUSION WAS IT WOULD BE HIGHLY IMPROBABLE THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL COULD ATTAIN AN AVERAGE OF 73 MICROMICROCURIES OF STRONTIUM 90 PER DAY FOR LIFE, LET ALONE THE HIGHER FIGURE OF 220 MICROMICROCURIES."

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AIRBORNE ALERT

BY EDMOND LE BRETON

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 27 (AP)-AN AIRBORNE ALERT OF BOMBERS POISED TO STRIKE BACK INSTANTLY AT AN AGGRESSOR MAY BE BACKED BY HOUSE SPENDING CHIEFS WITH FAR MORE FUNDS THAN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER RECOMMENDED.

CHAIRMAN GEORGE H. MAHON (D-TEX) OF THE HOUSE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, DROPPED THE HINT DURING QUESTIONING OF GEN. THOMAS S. POWER, HEAD OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND.

THE SAC COMMANDER TESTIFIED MARCH 21 AND A TRANSCRIPT WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY IN CENSORED FORM.

POWER TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE AIR FORCE WANTED TO PUSH AHEAD WITH STOCKING OF SPARE PARTS AND BUILDING UP CREWS SO AN AIRBORNE ALERT COULD BE SET UP INSTANTLY IF NEEDED. BUT HE INDICATED MONEY REQUESTS FOR THIS WERE PARED DOWN BY HIGHER AUTHORITY IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

THE AIR FORCE DID GET 100 MILLION DOLLARS LAST DECEMBER TO BEGIN BUYING PARTS AND THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1 HAS 90 MILLION MORE EARMARKED FOR THE PURPOSE.

EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN HAVE DECLARED THESE AMOUNTS ENOUGH TO GET READY FOR A POSSIBLE AIRBORNE ALERT, WHICH THEY CONTEND IS NOT NEEDED NOW.

POWER'S TESTIMONY INDICATED HE HAD ASKED FOR 571 MILLION DOLLARS.

MAHON TOLD HIM:

"I AM ENCOURAGING YOU, I HOPE, TO TRY TO SELL THIS PACKAGE AND TO GET GOING WITH IT BECAUSE I FEEL A LOT SAFER IF YOU HAD THE CAPABILITY

...."I THOUGHT WE MIGHT SUGGEST AN APPROPRIATION OF 200 OR 300 MILLION DOLLARS TO GIVE THIS THING A BOOST, BUT THERE IS NO USE IN OUR APPROPRIATING VAST SUMS OF MONEY IF YOU MILITARY PEOPLE CANNOT GET TOGETHER ON THIS THING."

POWER ASSURED THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT, EVEN WITH HIS SAC PLANES ONLY ON A GROUND ALERT, HIS COMMAND COULD REACT WITHIN SECONDS AFTER IT WAS KNOWN THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS ACTUALLY ATTACKED.

SAC, HE SAID, "IS TRIGGER-READY TO BE LAUNCHED AT ANY TIME AND TESTED EVERY DAY AND NIGHT."

POWER SAID PLANES WOULD BE LAUNCHED IF THERE WAS A WARNING THAT BALLISTIC MISSILES WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE UNITED STATES.

THERE MIGHT BE 15 MINUTES' WARNING, HE SAID.

WHILE THE PLANES WOULD START TOWARD THE PRESUMED ENEMY, HE WENT ON, NO NUCLEAR ATTACK WOULD ACTUALLY BE MADE WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM THE PRESIDENT.

MAHON SUGGESTED THAT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT "BE AT THE TIME OF A SURPRISE ATTACK IN SOUTH AMERICA, IN RUSSIA, IN INDIA."

BUT POWER SAID THE MANNED BOMBERS, SINCE THEY COULD BE RECALLED, WOULD BE STARTED ON THEIR WAY WHILE COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT WERE ESTABLISHED.

"THIS IS WHY THE MANNED AIRCRAFT GIVES YOU FLEXIBILITY...YOU WOULD NOT WANT TO PASS DOWN TO A LAD SITTING IN A MISSILE SILO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PLUNGING THIS COUNTRY INTO WAR," THE BOMBER CHIEF TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

HE SAID THAT AFTER THE SAMOS SURVEILLANCE SATELLITE IS PERFECTED, THIS COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLY MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SOVIET MISSILE LAUNCHING SITES.

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(360) NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE POLICY

BY STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, APRIL 27 (AP)-SENATE HEARINGS TODAY PRODUCED A PROPOSAL THAT THE GOVERNMENT REMEDY ITS SHORTAGE OF TOPFLIGHT SCIENTISTS BY CONTRACTING WITH CORPORATIONS AND COLLEGES FOR THE SERVICES OF KEY MEN.

SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH), HEAD OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY-MAKING MACHINERY, OFFERED THE IDEA AND NOBEL PRIZE WINNER EDWARD M. PURCELL OF HARVARD ENDORSED IT.

DR. PURCELL AND PHYSICIST EUGENE P. WIGNER OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, WINNER OF THE 1960 EISENHOWER ATOMS FOR PEACE AWARD, TESTIFIED TO A SERIOUS DEFICIT OF FIRST RATE SCIENTISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT.

BOTH URGED MEASURES TO ENLIST MEN QUALIFIED TO HELP MAKE VITAL DECISIONS ON NEW WEAPONS SYSTEMS, SPACE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS--AND TO LEAD THE GOVERNMENT TEAMS WHICH PUSH THE PROJECTS TO COMPLETION.

DR. WIGNER SAID THE UNITED STATES, WHILE STILL "NOT EFFECTIVELY CHALLENGED" BY RUSSIA IN PURE SCIENCE, IS BEHIND THE RUSSIANS IN SOME FIELDS OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND IN DANGER OF BEING SURPASSED GENERALLY IN THIS AREA.

JACKSON, NOTING THAT THE ABLEST UNIVERSITY AND INDUSTRY SCIENTISTS ARE SLOW TO ENTER GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF SACRIFICE OF INCOME, SECURITY AND PERHAPS THEIR CAREERS, SAID SOMEWHAT SIMILAR PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN SOLVED BY THE CONTRACT DEVICE.

THE HUGE LOS ALAMOS, N.M., AND LIVERMORE, CALIF., NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS, HE SAID, ARE RUN BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA UNDER CONTRACTS.

THOUGH THE SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS ARE REALLY WORKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT, JACKSON SAID, THE CONTRACT "FICTION" MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO PAY THEM FAR MORE THAN THE GOVERNMENT CAN PAY.

THE SENATOR SUGGESTED THE SAME DEVICE MIGHT BE USED TO HIRE THE SERVICES OF LEADING SCIENTISTS TO HEAD GOVERNMENT TEAMS WORKING ON TECHNOLOGICAL TASKS WHICH MAY REQUIRE TWO OR EVEN THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE.

PURCELL, A MEMBER OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AGREED THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL, ESPECIALLY IN GETTING KEY PEOPLE FROM INDUSTRY.

CAUTIOUS APPROVAL OF JACKSON'S PROPOSAL WAS GIVEN BY DR. HERBERT F. YORK, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING.

"IT WOULD BE BETTER IF SOME WAY COULD BE FOUND TO GET THESE PEOPLE WE NEED ACTUALLY INTO THE GOVERNMENT," YORK TESTIFIED.

LEGISLATION OF THE KIND JACKSON PROPOSED, HE INDICATED, MIGHT RUN INTO SOME CRITICISM BUT IN GENERAL "MAY VERY WELL BE A GOOD APPROACH TO WHAT HE TERMED THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS OF RECRUITING AND HOLDING SCIENTIFIC TALENT IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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(320) FOREIGN AID

WASHINGTON, APRIL 27 (AP)-SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OFFERED THE COUNTRY A FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IN MANY WAYS RESEMBLING "A PLATE OF WARMED OVER GRITS."

FULBRIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, NEVERTHELESS APPEALED FOR SENATE APPROVAL OF THE $4,145,600,000 OVERSEAS

SPENDING PROGRAM WHICH HE CALLED INDISPENSABLE TO NATIONAL SECURITY.

IN OPENING DEBATE ON THE AUTHORIZATION BILL, FULBRIGHT SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE COLD WAR WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY DROPPING THE GUARD AGAINST SOVIET AGGRESSION.

FULBRIGHT LONG HAS CRITICIZED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AS FAILING TO SEEK LONG RANGE AUTHORITY FOR DEVELOPMENT LOANS AND OTHER PHASES OF FOREIGN AID.

HE CALLED THE NEW MEASURE "SYMPTOMATIC OF A TIRED ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS OF ELECTION YEAR DICTATES" AND NO MORE THAN A NECESSARY HOLDING OPERATION.

"AT THE SAME TIME," HE SAID, "I WOULD FULLY SUPPORT THE VIEW THAT THERE IS MUCH NOURISHMENT IN WARMED OVER GRITS, AND THAT MANY WOULD FIND THEM PALATABLE AND COMFORTING IF NO MORE EXCITING FARE WERE AVAILABLE."

FULBRIGHT DENIED THE PROGRAM IS A GIVEAWAY, SAID 80 PER CENT OF THE FUNDS ARE SPENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND PROVIDE 500,000 JOBS FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS.

HE SAID OCCASIONAL WASTE AND INEFFICIENCY IN THE FAR FLUNG PROGRAM DO NOT JUSTIFY ITS ABANDONMENT.

BEFORE QUITTING FOR THE DAY, THE SENATE ADOPTED 68-0 AN AMENDMENT TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF ITEMIZED, INDIVIDUAL EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON THEIR OFFICIAL TRAVELS ABROAD.

CONGRESS MEMBERS NOW FILE ACCOUNTS WITH THEIR COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, WHO PUBLISH IN LUMP SUM THE SPENDING OF SUBCOMMITTEES WITHOUT INDIVIDUAL BREAKDOWNS.

SEN. JOHN J. WILLIAMS (R-DEL), ITS SPONSOR, SAID THE AMENDMENT IS AIMED PRIMARILY AT DISCLOSING THE SPENDING OF U.S.-HELD FOREIGN CURRENCIES, BUT WOULD APPLY TO DOLLAR SPENDING AS WELL.

WILLIAMS SAID FOREIGN TRAVEL SPENDING BY CONGRESSMEN IS NOW "COVERED BY A CLOAK OF SECRECY."

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BY ULYS H. YATES

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PARIS, APRIL 27 (AP)-U.S. SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS (R-NY) PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL JOIN A PROPOSED NEW WESTERN ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION TO COORDINATE AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS.

AT THE SAME TIME JAVITS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT PROGRESS TOWARD WESTERN ECONOMIC UNITY COULD SUFFER "A VERY SERIOUS REVERSE" IF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC POLICIES RESULTED IN TRADE DISCRIMINATIONS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

JAVITS WAS REFERRING TO U.S. FEARS THAT THE SIX-NATION COMMON MARKET LED BY FRANCE AND THE SEVEN-NATION FREE TRADE ASSN. LED BY BRITAIN MIGHT SETTLE THEIR ECONOMIC DIFFERENCES TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE UNITED STATES EUROPEAN EXPORT MARKET.

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JAVITS ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT ON HIS TRIP THROUGH WESTERN EUROPE THE ATTITUDE EXPRESSED BY EUROPEAN ECONOMIC LEADERS AND BUSINESSMEN LED HIM TO THINK THAT THERE WAS LITTLE LIKLIHOOD OF "A THROWBACK TO A RESTRICTED MARKET IN EUROPE."

"THERE IS EVERY PROMISE OF EXPANDED OPPORTUNITY FOR THE UNITED STATES IN THE EUROPEAN MARKET," JAVITS SAID.

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REFERRING TO PLANS TO REPLACE THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC), OF WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS ONLY AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER, WITH A NEW TRADE AND AID GROUP TO BE CALLED THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD) JAVITS SAID: "I THINK THERE IS EVERY LIKLIHOOD THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL LOOK FAVORABLY ON JOINING OECD" AS A FULL MEMBER.

THE OECD WOULD GROUP THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF OEEC PLUS THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA UNDER A NEW ORGANIZATION DESIGNED TO COORDINATE AID TO UNDERVELOPED AREAS AND PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH TO SETTLE EUROPEAN TRADE CONFLICTS AND PROBLEMS.

JAVITS SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD INJOY TANGIBLE BENEFITS FROM MEMBERSSHIP IN SUCH AN ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING HELP IN SHOULDERING THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS.

JAVITS VIEWED SUCH A PROGRAM FOR "ECONOMIC REARMEMENT" AS OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE TO THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

"THE 1960S WILL SEE A GIGANTIC ECONOMIC STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE FREE WORLD AND COMMUNISM," HE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD ROCKET (280)

LONDON, APRIL 27 (AP)-THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT DEFEATED A LABOR MOTION TO CENSURE THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT FOR ITS HANDLING OF THE ABANDONED BLUE STREAK MISSILE PROJECT. THE VOTE WAS 305-225.

THE GOVERNMENT AT THE SAME TIME FORMALLY PINNED ITS FAITH TO AN AMERICAN MISSILE AS THE FUTURE CARRIER SYSTEM FOR ITS NUCLEAR DETERRENT.

AT THE HEIGHT OF A STORMY DEBATE OVER ACCUSATIONS OF DEFENSE POLICY WAVERINGS, THE GOVERNMENT TOLD THE COMMONS BRITISH JET BOMBERS WILL BE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FLIGHT TRIALS WITH THE U.S. SKYBOLT MISSILE.

DEFENSE MINISTER HAROLD WATKINSON ALSO SAID THE POSSIBILITY OF EQUIPPING BRITISH BUILT SUBMARINES WITH AMERICAN POLARIS MISSILES IS RECEIVING URGENT STUDY.

THE LABORITE OPPOSITION SOUGHT TO CENSURE THE GOVERNMENT FOR ABANDONING A COSTLY PROJECT TO BUILD THE ALL-BRITISH BLUE STREAK MISSILE. THE MISSILE ORIGINALLY WAS INTENDED TO TAKE OVER FROM THE NATION'S JET BOMBER FORCE AS THE MEANS OF DELIVERING A NUCLEAR DETERRENT IN THE MID 1960S.

GEORGE BROWN, LABORITE DEFENSE SPOKESMAN, CHARGED THE GOVERNMENT FOOLISHLY WASTED MONEY ON THE 2,500-MILE-RANGE ROCKET AFTER IT BECAME APPARENT THE MISSILE WOULD BE OUT OF DATE BY THE TIME IT CAME INTO OPERATIONAL SERVICE. HE ACCUSED THE MACMILLAN ADMINISTRATION OF WASTING 100 MILLION POUNDS (280 MILLION DOLLARS) ON THE PROJECT.

WATKINSON TOLD THE LEGISLATORS NO MONEY HAD BEEN WASTED AND SAID THE BLUE STREAK MIGHT STILL BE USED IN THE FUTURE.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD SENT A TEAM OF EXPERTS TO EXPLAIN SKYBOLT, A MISSILE STILL UNDER DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD BE FIRED FROM PLANES FAR FROM THE TARGET.

"IT WAS THEIR REASSURING REPORT," HE SAID, "COUPLED WITH THE FACT THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD PUT A VERY LARGE SUM OF MONEY INTO THE WEAPON'S DEVELOPMENT, WHICH CERTAINLY ASSISTED ME IN COMING TO THE DECISION I DID."

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD DE GAULLE

BY ROBERT EUNSON

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 27 (AP)-PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE OF FRANCE CLIMAXED A BUSY VISIT IN SAN FRANCISCO TONIGHT WITH A BRIEF BUT FERVENT CALL FOR FREEDOM AND SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALL PEOPLES.

ADDRESSING A GLITTERING FORMAL DINNER ATTENDED BY 4,000 PERSONS IN THE CIVIC AUDITORIUM, DE GAULLE SAID THAT THE "WONDERFUL RECEPTION" GIVEN HIM BY THE PEOPLE OF SAN FRANCISCO WAS ACTUALLY PROOF "THAT FRENCH AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP TODAY IS MORE ALIVE THAN EVER."

HE SAID, "THE DEEP REASON WE ARE TOGETHER IN HEART AND SPIRIT IS THAT WE HAVE THE SAME IDEALS, WHICH CORRESPOND TO POLITICAL REALISM.

"TOGETHER, WE DESIRE THAT ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELF DETERMINATION, WITHIN THEMSELVES AS WELL AS OUTSIDE....

"ALL PEOPLES ON EARTH SHOULD BEAR THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY IN A PERHAPS VERY DIFFICULT ERA. ONE CANNOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITIES IF THERE IS NO FREEDOM, AND ONE CANNOT OBSERVE HUMAN LAWS INSIDE HIS OWN COUNTRY NOR RESPECT THE INTERNATIONAL RULES OF LIFE WITHOUT FREEDOM.

"THIS IS WHY, FOR THE ORDER OF THE WORLD, WE DESIRE THAT ALL PEOPLES BE FREE.

"AS THE CITIZENS OF THE SAME COUNTRY CANNOT GO TOWARDS CONCORD AND PROGRESS WITHOUT CERTAIN WATCHWORDS, PEOPLE CANNOT BE IN SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS IF THEY DO NOT LIVE UNDER THE SAME WATCHWORDS OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY, FRATERNITY."

DE GAULLE SAID HE WAS SURE THIS WAS WHAT THE WHOLE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO HAD WANTED HIM, AS PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, TO KNOW THROUGH ITS WARM WELCOME TO HIM TODAY.

THE PRESIDENT WAS GREETED BY MAYOR GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, WHO LIKENED DE GAULLE TO AMERICA'S QABRAHAM LINCOLN, AND BY GOV. EDMUND G. BROWN, WHO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DE GAULLE, EISENHOWER AND THE OTHER WESTERN LEADERS MIGHT LEAD THE FORTHCOMING SUMMIT TALKS IN PARIS TO SUCCESS.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY ARRIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO BY AIR FROM NEW YORK SHORTLY AFTER NOON.

GLOWERING, RAINY SKIES, CHANGED TO BRILLIANT SUNSHINE JUST AS HE ARRIVED.

AFTER A TICKER TAPE PARADE DOWN FAMED MARKET ST. AND THROUGH THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT, DE GAULLE HEARD HIMSELF PROUDLY DESCRIBED BY THE MAYOR AS "THE LIVING PATRIOT SYMBOL OF FRANCE."

STANDING IN THE BACK SEAT OF AN OPEN LIMOUSINE SURROUNDED BY SECURITY AGENTS, THE 6-FOOT-4 LEADER OF WORLD WAR II FREE FRENCH FORCES GESTURED TO THE ESTIMATED QUARTER OF A MILLION PEOPLE LINING THE SIDEWALKS. HE SMILED BROADLY TO THE HUNDREDS PEERING DOWN FROM OFFICE WINDOWS.

ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE NEARLY 400 CHILDREN FROM ST. MARY'S CHINESE SCHOOL SHOUTED THEIR WELCOME--AND THE AUSTERE OLD SOLDIER SMILED AGAIN.

"THEY LOVE THE GUY," SAID POLICE CHIEF TOM CAHILL, WHO MADE THE CROWD ESTIMATE. "SO DOES NATURE. LOOK AT THE WEATHER WE GOT."

IT RAINED STEADILY YESTERDAY AND DURING THE NIGHT. BUT WHEN DE GAULLE ARRIVED IN A SPECIAL U. S. AIR FORCE JET FROM NEW YORK THE SKIES CLEARED. THE AIR WAS FRAGRANT.

THERE WAS ONLY ONE SMALL DISCORDANT NOTE. AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT A GROUP OF TWO-SCORE COLLEGE STUDENTS STOOD QUIETLY WITH PLACARDS PROTESTING FRANCE'S ROLE IN ALGERIA AND HER NUCLEAR TESTS IN THE SAHARA.

AFTER THE PARADE DE GAULLE WAS WELCOMED FORMALLY AT THE CITY HALL BY MAYOR GEORGE CHRISTOPHER. THE GREEK-BORN MAYOR HAILED THE PRESIDENT AS THE MAN "WHO REKINDLED THE SPIRIT AND THE ARDENT PATRIOTISM THAT ALWAYS WERE INHERENT IN THE GREAT PEOPLE OF FRANCE."

RESPONDING, DE GAULLE TOLD THE CROWD SWARMING THE FOUR-TIERED ROTUNDA AT CITY HALL THE "MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION" ACCORDED HIM BY THE PEOPLE OF SAN FRANCISCO WAS PROOF TO ALL THE WORLD OF THE "FRIENDSHIP OF FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES."

TONIGHT THE FRENCH PRESIDENT WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT A DINNER ATTENDED BY 4,000 SAN FRANCISCANS. TOMORROW HE VISITS A HOSPITAL AND ELECTRONICS FACTORY AT PALO ALTO.—NATIONS

"VIVE DE GAULLE" RANG THROUGH THIS CITY'S STREETS WHERE THE UNITED STATES WAS ORGANIZED 15 YEARS AGO AS THE TALL FRENCH PRESIDENT, WEARING A DARK GREY SUIT, RODE BAREHEADED BESIDE MAYOR GEORGE CHRISTOPHER. FOLLOWING A TICKER TAPE PARADE THROUGH THE BUSINESS DISTRICT. THE PROCESSION WOUND UP AT THE CITY HALL.

DURING THE TUMULTUOUS YEARS OF WORLD WAR TWO, MAYOR CHRISTOPHER DECLARED, "CHARLES DE GAULLE AND HIS CROSS OF LORRAINE WERE FRANCE! TODAY, AS PRESIDENT OF THE FIFTH REPUBLIC, GENERAL DE GAULLE IS AGAIN THE LIVING PATRIOT SYMBOL OF FRANCE."

OBVIOUSLY MOVED, DE GAULLE RESPONDED IN A VOICE THICK WITH EMOTION.

DE GAULLE SAID HE COULD "SEE A LESSON IN THE WARMTH OF THE WELCOME."

"THE TORCH OF FREEDOM HAS CROSSED BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES THROUGH HISTORY," HE SAID, "CARRIED BY LAFAYETTE, DE GRASSE, BY PERSHING AND BY EISENHOWER.

"THE MAGNIFICENT WELCOME TODAY IS FOR ALL THE WORLD TO LOOK AT AND TO PAY ATTENTION."

SKIES WHICH HAD BEEN MURKY ALL MORNING CLEARED BY NOON AND THE SUN SHONE BRIGHTLY AS THE PROCESSION WOUND THROUGH SAN FRANCISCO'S STREETS.

AT THE CITY HALL, WHERE DE GAULLE AND CHRISTOPHER STOOD SIDE BY SIDE AT ATTENTION, A 21 GUN SALUTE SENT THOUSANDS OF PIGEONS SKYWARD IN PANIC.

FOLLOWING THE PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS, DE GAULLE TROOPED THE COLORS AND INSPECTED FOUR PLATOONS OF HONOR GUARD, ONE REPRESENTING EACH OF THE U. S. ARMED SERVICES.

HE GAVE EACH UNIT HIS CUSTOMARY HALF-SALUTE, BRINGING HIS HAND ONLY SHOULDER HIGH.

AFTER HIS APPEARANCE AT THE CITY HALL, DE GAULLE HAD A PRIVATE VISIT WITH CALIFORNIA GOV. EDMUND BROWN IN THE PRESIDENT'S MARK HOPKINS HOTEL SUITE, THEN CROSSED THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE FOR A TOUR OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY ABOARD THE COAST GUARD CUTTER TANEY.

A 20-MINUTE DELAY IN HIS ARRIVAL AND A SLOWER THAN ANTICIPATED PROGRESS OF HIS PARADE PREVENTED DE GAULLE FROM HAVING A PLANNED AFTERNOON NAP.

FROM THE BAY, HIS TIGHT SCHEDULE SENT HIM TO THE CALIFORNIA PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, WHERE HE AND MME. DE GAULLE WERE OFFICIAL HOSTS AT A RECEPTION FOR THE FRENCH COMMUNITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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NIGHT LEAD CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS (220)

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, APRIL 27 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TOLD WEST GERMANS TODAY TO STAND TOUGH AND FIRM WITHIN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE OR BE SWALLOWED UP BY THE RUSSIANS.

"ANYONE WHO WANTS A RELAXATION OF WORLD TENSIONS AND THE RESULTANT PEACE," THE 84-YEAR-OLD ADENAUER TOLD A CONVENTION OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU), "MUST BE FOR A POLICY OF STRENGTH."

"ONE CAN ONLY NEGOTIATE WITH THE SOVIET RUSSIANS AND RED CHINA IF ONE IS AT LEAST AS STRONG AS THEY ARE," HE DECLARED TO A BURST OF APPLAUSE FROM THE 500 DELEGATES.

THE SPEECH WAS AT ONCE THE OPENING STRIKE IN ADENAUER'S CAMPAIGN FOR REELECTION TO A FOURTH TERM AND A WORD OF WARNING TO THE WESTERN BIG THREE PREPARING FOR THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

ADENAUER OPENED HIS CAMPAIGN FOR A FOURTH TERM AS CHANCELLOR TODAY WITH A DECLARATION THAT WEST GERMANY CAN MAINTAIN ITS FREEDOM ONLY BY RELENTLESSLY FOLLOWING HIS POLICY OF STRENGTH.

HE USED THE CONVENTION OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU) AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR A VIOLENT ATTACK ON THE FOREIGN POLICY PROGRAM OF THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS.

ADENAUER SAID THEY ARE READY TO MAKE PERILOUS CONCESSIONS TO THE SOVIET UNION--ESPECIALLY BY OFFERING TO PULL GERMANY OUT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AS A PRICE FOR REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY.

THE ELECTION IS MORE THAN A YEAR AWAY, BUT ADENAUER WAS CLEARLY IN THE MOOD TO GET THE CAMPAIGNING UNDER WAY EARLY. THREE THOUSAND PARTY FAITHFUL CHEERED HIM.

"THOSE WHO WANT FREEDOM," ADENAUER SAID, "MUST REMAIN STRONG, FOR ONE CAN NEGOTIATE WITH THE SOVIET BLOC ONLY WHEN ONE IS AS STRONG AS IT IS."

ADENAUER ASSERTED WITH SUPREME CONFIDENCE THAT UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP WEST GERMANY "HAS BECOME A REXPECTED MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF

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FREE PEOPLES."

ADENAUER ALSO ADVISED HIS PARTY NOT TO WORRY ABOUT WHO WILL EVENTUALLY SUCCEED HIM. THE 84-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR TOLD THE CONVENTION: "YOU SHOULDN'T WRACK YOUR BRAINS ABOUT MY SUCCESSOR. THERE ARE ENOUGH PEOPLE IN THE PARTY TO TAKE A FIRM, STRONG HAND WHEN THE TIME COMES."

HE QUIPPED AMID A GALE OF LAUGHTER: "THIS BUSINESS OF A CROWN PRINCE IS DISPLEASING TO ME."

HE WAS IN HIS BEST ORATORICAL FORM, OPENING HIS ARMS IN AN EXPANSIVE GESTURE AND WAGGLING A FINGER IN THE MANNER OF A SCHOOL-TEACHER LECTURING A PUPIL. THE AUDIENCE LOVED IT.

RECALLING THE DAYS OF 1949 NOT LONG AFTER GERMANY LAY SHATTERED AND DISGRACED, ADENAUER ANNOUNCED THAT HE AND HIS PARTY "CAN BE PROUD OF WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED."

"THE GERMAN NAME, THE GERMAN WORD, THE GERMAN SPIRIT, THE GERMAN SENSE OF WORK, HAVE ONCE AGAIN ATTAINED THE RESPECT OF THE WORLD," HE SAID.

"OUR PARTY CAN SAY WITH PRIDE THAT UNDER ITS LEAD GERMANY HAS BEEN ABLE TO RAISE ITS HEAD AND BECOME A REXPECTED MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF FREE PEOPLES."

AND HE SAID HE COULD PURSUE THE SAME POLICY HE HAS BEEN RUNNING FOR YEARS--THAT OF "NO EXPERIMENTS," OF STICKING FIRMLY TO THE OLD POLICIES.

ADENAUER'S FOREIGN MINISTER, HEINRICH VON BRENTANO, FOLLOWING ADENAUER TO THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM, ASSERTED "WE GERMANS HAVE LEARNED ENOUGH NOT TO RELY ON SOVIET GUARANTEES FOR OUR FREEDOM."

HE AND ADENAUER WERE THUS TELLING THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT TO BE WARY OF ANY MOVE BY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV FOR A DEAL ON BERLIN.

VON BRENTANO CALLED SHOCKING KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH LAST WEEK IN WHICH HE THREATENED TO FORCE THE WESTERN ALLIES OUT OF WEST BERLIN THROUGH A SEPARATE SOVIET PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

"THESE SPEECHES PROVE THE UNRELIABILITY OF THE SOVIET WORD," VON BRENTANO SAID. "THEY TALK ABOUT RELAXING TENSIONS ON THE ONE HAND AND BUILD UP MORE ON THE OTHER."

BUT THE MAIN GOAL OF ADENAUER AND HIS FOLLOWERS WAS TO BLAST THE FOREIGN POLICIES OF THE OPPOSITION SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

SO OUTSPOKEN WERE THE ATTACKS THAT THE SOCIALISTS PRONOUNCED THEM SLANDEROUS AND SAID THE GERMAN PEOPLE WOULDN'T BE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO BELIEVE THEM.

ADENAUER IN EFFECT TOLD THE VOTERS THAT IF THEY ELECTED THE SOCIALISTS NEXT YEAR THEY WOULD BE GIVING AWAY THEIR FREEDOM. HE SAID THE SOCIALISTS BELIEVED THAT GERMAN UNIFICATION COULD BE

ACHIEVED ONLY IF THE BONN REPUBLIC WITHDREW FROM THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

"IF WE DID NOT HAVE OUR CLOSE TIES WITH THE FREE WEST," ADENAUER DECLARED, "THE SAME THING WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO US LONG AGO THAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE POOR PEOPLE OF EAST GERMANY. WE WOULD HAVE LOST OUR FREEDOM."

ADENAUER SAID THE COUNTRY CAN MAINTAIN WORLD RESPECT "ONLY IF WE STICK TO OUR WORD AND FULFIL OUR DUTIES," A CLEAR REFERENCE TO BONN'S ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO SUPPLY THE NATO DEFENSE FORCES 12 DIVISIONS AND 350.000 MEN BY NEXT YEAR.

TO NO ONE'S SURPRISE ADENAUER WAS REELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY.

IN A SECRET BALLOT HE POLLED 427 OF 441 VOTES CAST. FOUR DELEGATES VOTED AGAINST HIM AND 10 ABSTAINED.

ASKED IF HE ACCEPTED, ADENAUER GRINNED AND SAID, "I ACCEPT WITH MY HEARTFELT THANKS."

THE FOUR DEPUTY CHAIRMEN ALSO WERE ELECTED IN A SECRET BALLOT. THEY ARE EUGEN GERSTENMAIER, SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT, HEINRICH KRONE, THE PARTY'S FLOOR LEADER IN PARLIAMENT, KAI UWE VON HASSEL, MINISTER PRESIDENT (GOVERNOR) OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, AND THEODOR BLANK, MINISTER OF LABOR.

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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, APRIL 27 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY TOLD THE GERMAN PEOPLE IN EFFECT: PRODUCE MORE CHILDREN.

ADDRESSING THE PARTY CONVENTION OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEOCRATIC UNION (CDU), ADENAUER SAID "ONE OF THE MOST REGRETTABLE FACTS TODAY IS THAT THE BIRTH RATE IN GERMANY IS DANGEROUSLY LOW."

HE SAID WEST GERMANY IS THE FOURTH LOWEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD IN THE BIRTH RATE. HE LISTED SWEDEN AS LOWEST WITH AN ANNUAL BIRTH RATE OF 14.6 PERSONS PER 1,000 RESIDENTS. NEXT, HE SAID, COMES ENGLAND WITH 16.8, BELGIUM WITH 16.9 AND GERMANY WITH 17.

IN ORDER TO CORRECT THIS, THE CHANCELLOR SAID, "SOMETHING MUST BE DONE ABOUT FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN."

ADENAUER DID NOT, HOWEVER, CITE ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSAL FOR RAISING FEDERAL BENEFITS.

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BAD HERSFELD, GERMANY, APRIL 27 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN BORDER POLICE FIRED SUBMACHINE GUNS TODAY ON A WESTERN SALESMAN OFFERING HIS WARES TO IRON CURTAIN FARMERS, WEST GERMAN SOURCES SAID.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS OF THE BONN REPUBLIC SAID THE SALESMAN HAD STEPPED ACROSS THE PLOWED STRIP DENOTING THE BORDER NEAR HERE TO TALK TO A GROUP OF FARMERS ON THE EAST GERMAN SIDE. THE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

SUDDENLY TWO COMMUNIST BORDER PATROLMEN APPEARED AND, APPARENTLY WITHOUT WARNING, BEGAN FIRING THEIR SUBMACHINE GUNS. THE MAN, WHOSE NAME WAS NOT GIVEN, MANAGED TO REACH WEST GERMAN TERRITORY SAFELY.

WITNESSES TOLD AUTHORITIES THE COMMUNIST PATROL DETAINED THE FARMERS.

THIS IS THE SECOND SERIOUS INCIDENT ON THE EAST GERMAN BORDER WITHIN A WEEK.

LAST FRIDAY, A COMMUNIST PATROL VIOLATED WEST GERMAN TERRITORY NEAR BAD NEUSTADT IN BAVARIA AND KIDNAPED A YOUNG WEST GERMAN, WHO HAD BEEN NEAR THE BORDER TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS WITH ANOTHER MAN.

BAD NEUSTADT POLICE SAID THEY HAVE NO NEWS ABOUT THE KIDNAPED MAN, ADDING THAT COMMUNIST POLICE HAVE REPEATEDLY REFUSED TO TALK TO WEST GERMAN PATROLS ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 27 (AP)-GERMAN REFUGES FROM EASTERN EUROPE TONIGHT BRANDED THE POLISH GOVERNMENT IN FORMER GERMAN TERRITORIES A COLONIAL REGIME.

REFUGES FROM FORMER GERMAN SECTIONS OF SILESIA--NOW INCORPORATED INTO POLAND--PASSED A RESOLUTION STATING THAT POLISH DOMINATION OF SILESIA DIFFERS IN NO WAY FROM COLONIALISM. THE RESOLUTION SAID THE REFUGES REJECTED WAR AS AN INSTRUMENT OF POLICY

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BERLIN, APRIL 27 (AP)-A COMMUNIST COURT IN EAST GERMANY HAS SENTENCED A LEADING ROMAN CATHOLIC LAYMAN TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON ON CHARGES OF "PROVOCATIONS ENDANGERING THE STATE."

THE OFFICIAL CHURCH WEEKLY IDENTIFIED HIM AS 59-YEAR-OLD FRANZ GUHN, A RESIDENT OF GROSS-KOERIS, SOUTHEAST OF BERLIN. UNTIL HIS ARREST LAST NOVEMBER, GUHN WAS LEGAL ADVISER IN A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OFFICE DEALING WITH TRANSPORT.

FORMERLY A CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADER, GUHN BELONGED TO A CATHOLIC STUDY GROUP CALLED THE BRAUWEILER CLUB.

THE WEEKLY SAID THAT AT GUHN'S TRIAL IN POTSDAM LAST WEEK, THE COURT HAD BEFORE IT A STATEMENT BY CHURCH AUTHORITIES STATING THAT THE WORK OF THE CLUB WAS OF A RELIGIOUS CHARACTER.

THE PUBLICATION SAID THE SENTENCE SHOWS THE COMMUNISTS ARE TRYING TO BLOCK EAST GERMAN CATHOLICS FROM INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH.

IT ASSERTED THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO TERRORIZE CATHOLICS WHO ARE OUT OF CONTACT WITH WEST BERLIN.

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NIGHT LEAD INDIAN

NEW DELHI, APRIL 27 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU WARNED INDIAN DEFENSE FORCES TODAY THAT INDIA IS FACING GRAVE NEW DANGERS ON ITS FRONTIERS.

INAUGURATING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE IN NEW DELHI, NEHRU SAID TROUBLE FROM A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY (PAKISTAN) GAVE INDIA A KEEN APPRECIATION OF ITS DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT IMMEDIATELY AFTER INDEPENDENCE IN 1947.

MAKING CLEAR HE WAS NOW TALKING ABOUT RED CHINA, NEHRU DECLARED:

"TODAY WE ARE FACING ENTIRELY NEW DANGERS OF A MUCH BIGGER KIND THAN WE HAVE FACED SINCE OUR INDEPENDENCE. THE WHOLE COUNTRY MUST BECOME ACTIVELY, POSITIVELY DEFENSE CONSCIOUS."

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TOKYO, APRIL 27 (AP)-RED CHINA'S DEFENSE MINISTER ASSERTED TODAY THAT CLAIMS OF A RELAXATION IN THE COLD WAR ARE NOTHING MORE THAN WESTERN TRAPS.

"U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE SPEEDING UP ARMAMENTS EXPANSION AND WAR PREPARATIONS," DECLARED MARSHAL LIN PIAO. "WE HAVE TO MAINTAIN HIGH VIGILANCE AGAINST THIS."

LIN SPOKE IN PEIPING AT THE FINAL SESSION OF A 10-DAY CONFERENCE DESIGNED TO SPEED UP FORMATION OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S MILITARY AND LABOR RESERVE FORCES, THE BIGGEST IN THE WORLD.

IN HIS SPEECH, REPORTED BY THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY, LIN CITED THE WESTERN THREAT AND THE LABOR NEEDS OF RED CHINA TO MEET PRODUCTION GOALS AS JUSTIFICATION FOR A SWEEPING EXPANSION OF THE PEOPLE'S MILITIA DIVISIONS.

COMMUNIST CHINESE NEWSPAPERS HAVE DISCLOSED THAT THE MARSHAL IS AIMING FOR A MILITIA FORCE OF 200 MILLION MEN.

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TOKYO, APRIL 27 (AP)-RED CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI SAID TODAY AN AGREEMENT HE RECENTLY REACHED IN PEIPING WITH NEPAL'S PREMIER B. P. KOIRALA OVER THEIR FRONTIER DISPUTE IS SATISFACTORY TO BOTH SIDES, PEIPING RADIO REPORTED.

CHOU, WHO WENT TO NEPAL AFTER UNSUCCESSFUL BORDER TALKS IN INDIA, SAID CHINA AND NEPAL NO LONGER WILL SEND ARMED PERSONNEL WITHIN ABOUT 12 MILES OF THE FRONTIER, THE BROADCAST SAID.

HE NEITHER MENTIONED CHINESE CLAIMS TO MT. EVEREST, WHICH KOIRALA HAS REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE, NOR THE SIZE OF THE DISPUTED TERRITORY.

CHINA CLAIMS TERRITORY WHICH NEPAL CLAIMS IN A NUMBER OF SPOTS ALONG THE FRONTIER.

KOIRALA HAS BEEN QUOTED AS ESTIMATING THE DISPUTE COVERS ONLY 100 SQUARE MILES. BUT OPPOSITION LEADERS IN NEPAL'S PARLIAMENT SAY THE CHINESE CLAIM UP TO 10,000 SQUARE MILES, ABOUT ONE FIFTH OF NEPAL.

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POKHARA, NEPAL, APRIL 27 (AP)-PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI WENT INTO SECLUSION WITH PREMIER B.P. KOIRALA AND A FEW ADIVSERS TODAY TO DISCUSS RED CHINA'S CLAIM TO MOUNT EVEREST AND OTHER BORDER DISPUTES.

THE GROUP FLEW TO THIS MOUNTAIN TOWN FROM NEPAL'S CAPITAL, KATMANDU. THE FLIGHT TOOK 40 MINUTES, COMPARED TO THE EIGHT TO 10 DAYS REQUIRED TO COVER THE 85-MILE DISTANCE ON THE GROUND.

KOIRALA HAS TOLD PARLIAMENT HE INTENDS TO STAND FAST BY NEPAL'S RIGHT TO EVEREST, THE WORLD'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN.

THE TWO LEADERS ARE EXPECTED ALSO TO TALK ABOUT BORDER DISPUTES IN OTHER AREAS OF NEPAL'S 60-MILE FRONTIER WITH CHINESE-RULED TIBET.

COMMISSIONS WILL BE APPOINTED SOON TO TRY TO SOLVE THE DISPUTES.

CHINA CLAIMS TERRITORY WHICH NEPAL CONSIDERS HERS IN A NUMBER OF SPOTS. THE EXACT EXTENT OF THE CLAIMS HAS NEVER BEEN REVEALED.

KOIRALA HAS BEEN QUOTED AS ESTIMATING THAT THE DISPUTED TERRITORY IS ONLY 100 SQUARE MILES. OPPOSITION LEADERS IN PARLIAMENT, WHO HAVE DENOUNCED KOIRALA FOR FAILING TO TAKE A STRONGER STAND, SAY THE CHINESE CLAIM UP TO 10,000 SQUARE MILES -- ALMOST ONE FIFTH OF NEPAL.

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WITH POKHARACHOU (A152)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 27 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST CHINESE ARE BUILDING A NEW STRATEGIC HIGHWAY DEEP INTO INDIAN TERRITORY IN THE LADAKH SECTOR OF KASHMIR, USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THE SOURCES SAID THE PROJECT WAS PART OF A RED CHINESE PLAN TO STRENGTHEN THEIR CLAIMS TO 15,000 SQUARE MILES OF DISPUTED TERRITORY IN KASHMIR'S NORTHEASTERN SECTOR.

THE REPORT CAME ONLY A DAY AFTER RED CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI AND PRIME MINISTER NEHRU ENDED A WEEK OF TALKS AIMED AT SETTLING THEIR BITTER BORDER DISPUTE.

CHOU OFFERED TO ABANDON PEIPING'S CLAIM TO THE NORTHEAST INDIAN FRONTIER LANDS IN EXCHANGE FOR TITLE TO 15,000 SQUARE MILES IN LADAKH. NEHRU REFUSED TO AGREE TO THE SWAP, LEAVING THE BORDER ISSUE STILL UNSETTLED.

THE SOURCES BEHIND THE HIGHWAY REPORT SAID NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT PROBABLY IS AWARE OF THE PROJECT, BUT IS UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT FOR TWO REASONS:

1. THE AREA IN QUESTION IS ALMOST INACCESSIBLE FROM THE INDIAN SIDE BECAUSE OF SNOW AND EXTREMELY HIGH ALTITUDES.

2. ANY MOVE BY INDIA TO HALT THE PROJECT MIGHT SET OFF A MAJOR CLASH SINCE THE ROAD IS BEING CONSTRUCTED BEHIND POSITIONS GUARDED BY CHINESE TROOPS.

THE HIGHWAY REPORTEDLY BRANCHES OFF WESTWARD FROM THE PRESENT TIBET-SINKIANG HIGHWAY. THE INFORMANTS SAID THAT, IN THE SOUTH, IT CROSSES THE 18,000-FOOT-HIGH LANAK LA PASS INTO TIBET.

THE ROAD REPORTEDLY CUTS 200 MILES INTO INDIAN-CLAIMED TERRITORY AND SLICES OFF ABOUT 10,000 SQUARE MILES OVER AND ABOVE THE 5,000 SQUARE MILES PINCHED OFF BY THE OLD AKSAI CHIN ROAD.

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